

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JOSE M. G.-M. Freire, et al.

Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/829,779

Examiner: A. Pryor

Filed: April 10, 2001

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For: "Growth . . ."

Date of this paper:
January 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of three months.

2. Applicant is

a small entity verified statement attached
 other than small entity verified statement filed

3. Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Fee \$950.00

4. Fee payment:

Attached is a check in the sum of \$950.00

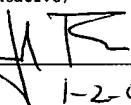
Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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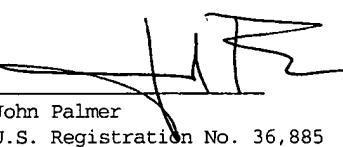
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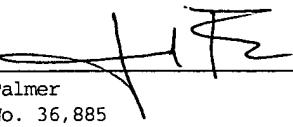
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